



Charles William Brown

January 26, 1940 - February 15, 2024

Charles (Charlie) Brown passed away at home on February 15, 2024.

Charlie was born January 26, 1940, in Roseville, Illinois, the youngest of 8, to Herbert and Phoebe Brown. He was raised in Colchester, Illinois, and attended Colchester High School, where he excelled in baseball, basketball, and track. Charlie attended Western Illinois University for two years. At that time, he met his wife of 60 years, Kathy; they married in Colchester. They had three children, Kris Holcomb (Mark), Pam Brown, and Tim Brown (Liz), and six grandchildren, Andrew, Emily Dupage (Brandon), Bryce Newton, Matthew Holcomb, Spencer Brown & Logan Brown, and three great-grandchildren Hadley, Hudson, and Hagen Dupage.

He worked in finance for many years, then worked for Apollo/Harper Oil company until his semi-retirement where he did different jobs to stay busy. In his life, he officiated many basketball games, throughout Illinois. His greatest passion was fastpitch softball, where he played as a pitcher for numerous years in the Peoria/Chillicothe area. He then turned that passion to coaching girls fastpitch for over 20 years. One proud achievement (besides his family) was being one of the founders of the Limestone Girls Softball Association.

Memorial donations can be made in his name to LGSA - Limestone Girls Softball Association (PO Box 4225, Bartonville, IL, 61607) or any area girls'

softball organization/association.

Celebration of life to be announced later.

Words of comfort can be shared with the Brown family at www.Schmidt-Haller.com

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“ *Holly (Salter) Guppy & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles William Brown.*



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